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25X1 1. [] Met with Bill Bader, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff member, who is accompanying Senator Gore on his trip to the Middle East. I reviewed with Bader the Director's views regarding the Senator meeting with certain of our Chiefs in that area. (The Director later talked to Senator Gore on this by telephone.) Bader understood the instructions and said he would be sure to convey this message to the Senator. I also left with Bader unattributed biographies on the five Israeli officials which he had requested.

25X1 2. [] Met with John Conway and George Murphy, of the staff on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Conway said he would like to schedule a meeting of the Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 13 July to receive a joint briefing from the Director [] on the most recent Chinese nuclear test. In view of some of the difficulties encountered in collecting debris in this test, Conway thought it would be particularly useful to have [] participate. He felt that in view of his position the Director should begin the briefing and split it up with [] as he thought best. With 25X1 our approval Conway will proceed to schedule the briefing on this date subject to cancellation by Chairman Pastore. The Director was alerted to the JCAE's request. 25X1

I mentioned to Conway and Murphy that the new estimate on Soviet atomic energy programs was in its final stages and should be available in the very near future.

25X1 3. [] Attempted unsuccessfully to reach Robert Brandt, on the staff of the Foreign Affairs Committee, to discuss further Mrs. Kelly's request to the State Department (made through Brandt) for 25X1 information on []